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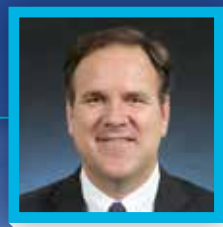
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Newport Beach, California
October 26-29, 2017

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I cordially invite you to join Christian lawyers, law students, professors, judges, and others from across the country for the 2017 Christian Legal Society National Conference in beautiful Southern California.

Newport Beach is an incredible destination and the Marriot Hotel and Spa is a great locale. The hotel is centrally located to many sights, including Laguna Beach, Balboa Island, and Balboa Peninsula, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Seal Beach, and much more. It is only a 10-minute drive from Orange County airport.

Not only is our Conference location exciting—so is our lineup. Joining us this year will be Dr. Jerry Root from Wheaton University, John Stonestreet, Rev. Dr. Samuel Rodriguez, and Dean Eric Enlow from Handong International School of Law. They all have a wonderful message to share with us.

We also will have a religious liberty panel of leading religious liberty lawyers and thinkers, as well as our continued offering of practical workshops and CLEs covering numerous areas of the law - from estate planning to running a Christian law firm to human trafficking to ethics, just to name a few.

And of course, for those who want to just get away, you are able to catch a round of golf, take the ferry to the outer beaches, or just spend time relaxing on this beautiful property.

Mark your calendar, set aside the time, and register today. You will be so glad you did. It will be an incredible time of fellowship, learning, and fun.



In Christ,


David Nammo
Executive Director

FEATURED SPEAKERS



JERRY ROOT

Dr. Jerry Root was born and raised in Southern California. Jerry has been studying C. S. Lewis and a constellation of subjects related to Lewis since 1970. Both his M.Div. thesis and Ph.D. dissertation were about C. S. Lewis. He has taught college and university courses on C. S. Lewis continuously since 1980. He has lectured on Lewis at 59 colleges and universities in nine different countries and has preached or lectured in 24 different countries and 32 states.



SAMMY RODRIGUEZ

Rev. Dr. Samuel Rodriguez is the President of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC)/CONEL, the world's largest Hispanic Christian organization, serving as a representative voice for the more than 100 million Hispanic Evangelicals assembled in over 40,118 U.S. churches and over 450,000 churches spread throughout the Spanish-speaking diaspora. Dr. Rodriguez has been found on many lists of influencers in America, which have recognized his impact across the religious and Latino communities.



JOHN STONESTREET

John Stonestreet is a speaker, writer, cultural commentator, and collaborator of worldview initiatives. In his shared role with the Colson Center/Breakpoint and Summit Ministries, John directs conferences and curriculum projects, speaks to groups nationally and internationally, consults on worldview education for schools and churches, and appears frequently on web and radio broadcasts. As the new host of *The Point*, a daily national radio program, John provides thought-provoking commentaries on current events and life issues from a Biblical worldview.



ERIC ENLOW

Dean Eric Enlow graduated from Yale University (B.A.) and Washington University School of Law (J.D.). During law school, Professor Enlow served on the editorial boards of the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* and the *Washington University Law Quarterly*. Dean Enlow has clerked in the United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, and he was in private practice in intellectual-property, international, and appellate law. In addition to being dean of the Handong International Law School, Enlow teaches Christianity and Law, International Intellectual Property, Patents, Private International Law, and Torts.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

- 8:30 am-5:30 pm Christian Legal Aid Summit
- 12:00 pm Registration Opens
- 1:30-5:30 pm Church and In-house Counsel Forum
- 4:00-5:30 pm Workshops – Session I (Early Bird Session)
- 5:30-7:00 pm Dinner with friends at hotel or local restaurants
- 7:00-9:00 pm Main Session I – Dr. Jerry Root**
- 9:00-10:00 pm Welcome Dessert Reception
Sponsored by Pepperdine University School of Law
- 10:00 pm Law Student Ministries After-Hours Fellowship

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

- 6:30-7:00 am Morning Corporate Prayer
- 7:30-9:00 am Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00-8:50 am Small Group Discussion
- 8:50-9:20 am CLS Annual Meeting
- 9:30-11:30 am Main Session II – Religious Liberty Plenary Workshop**
- 12:00-5:30 pm Anglican Lawyers Network Lunch and Sessions*
- 12:00-1:30 pm Christian Legal Scholars' Symposium & Luncheon*
- 12:00-2:30 pm Chapter Leaders Luncheon
- 1:30-3:00 pm Workshops – Session II
- 3:30-5:00 pm Workshops – Session III
- 5:30-6:30 pm Main Session III – Rev. Dr. Samuel Rodriguez**
- 6:30-9:00 pm Dinner with friends at hotel or local restaurants
- 6:30-9:00 pm Religious Liberty Attorney Dinner (Informal)*
- 9:00-10:30 pm Bookstore Coffee
- 10:30-11:30 pm Law Student Praise & Worship
- 11:30 pm Law Student Ministries After-Hours Fellowship

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

- 6:30-7:00 am Morning Corporate Prayer
- 8:00 am-6:00 pm Orthodox Christian Attorney Network*
- 8:00-9:30 am Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30-9:45 am Small Group Discussion
- 10:15 am-12:15 pm Law Student Gathering
- 10:15-11:45 am Workshops – Session IV
- 12:30-2:00 pm Law Student Mentoring Lunch
- 1:45-3:15 pm Workshops – Session V
- 3:45-5:15 pm Workshops – Session VI
- 7:00-9:00 pm Celebration Banquet – John Stonestreet**
- 9:00-10:30 pm Bookstore Coffee

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

- 7:00-7:30 am Mass
- 8:00-8:30 am Morning Corporate Prayer
- 8:30-10:00 am Buffet Breakfast
- 10:00-11:30 am Main Session V – Dean Eric Enlow**
- 12:00 pm Guests Check Out of hotel

**additional cost;
limited availability*

*Schedule is
tentative. All
events subject
to change.*

2017 CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID SUMMIT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 • 8:30 AM-5:30 PM



“Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

PSALMS 82:3-4

CLS’ Christian Legal Aid (CLA) program engages and equips lawyers in providing justice for the poor with the love of Christ. The Legal Aid Summit provides Christian legal aid staff and volunteers from around the country the opportunity to learn, support, and be a blessing to each other as we grow in our ability to serve those in need.

Everyone is welcome, including CLA leaders, staff attorneys, volunteer attorneys, board members, non-attorneys who work with legal aid clinics, and anyone interested in exploring Christian legal aid. Join us for a great time of learning and fellowship!

COST

The cost of this full day of CLEs and practical workshops, networking, fellowship, and lunch at a local restaurant is only \$65 (if register before July 31) or \$50 if attending the entire Conference. Scholarships may be available for travel and lodging for those with financial difficulty.

SAMPLE WORKSHOP TOPICS

ABCs of Starting a Christian Legal Aid Clinic

Serving Clients Holistically Through Legal Assistance, Social Services, and Ministry

Christian Legal Aid Best Practices

ABCs of Starting and Operating a CLA Clinic

Introduction to Christian Mediation

Christian Legal Aid Summit Registration	Early Rate (before July 31)	Advance Rate (before Sept. 30)	Full Price (after Sept. 30)
Add-on price for Conference attendees	\$50	\$50	\$50
Legal Aid Summit only	\$65	\$85	\$95

QUESTIONS?
Email CLA@clsnet.org

NATIONAL LAW STUDENT CONVENTION

The National Law Student Convention provides law students and pre-law students from around the country the opportunity to meet others seeking to discern their callings and become faithful Christ followers in the profession. Join us for times of informal fellowship, directed discussion, intensive instruction, and praise in song during the CLS National Conference!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:30 pm

LAW STUDENT MINISTRIES AFTER-HOURS

Sponsored by Cru

Fellowship and snacks late into the evening—this is a time to meet new friends, hang out with your colleagues, and be energized for the weekend

WORKSHOPS

Students are welcome to attend any workshops offered throughout the Conference. Browse this year's great offerings: you will find sessions geared toward specific areas of practice, preparation for law practice, spiritual formation, and work-life. There is something for everyone!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

12:00 pm

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SCHOLARS' SYMPOSIUM AND LUNCHEON

This lunch is free for students, generously provided by Trinity Law School.

See page 5 for more details.

7:00 pm

LAW STUDENT RECEPTION

Sponsored by the Center for Public Justice

After the main session, gather for a time of fellowship and reflection on the topic of Justice in the Public Square and the Fairness for All debate.

10:30 pm

LAW STUDENT PRAISE & WORSHIP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:15 am–12:15 pm

LAW STUDENT GATHERING

Chapter Sharing, Law Student Stories, Serving Your Campus, and More!

12:30 pm–2:00 pm

LAW STUDENT MENTORING LUNCH

An annual favorite for law students! Practicing lawyers, profs, and judges will join each table of law students to share, ask questions, and give advice by practice or geographic area.



JOYFUL JURISPRUDENCE: GOD'S PRESENCE IN LAW AND MAN'S PRAISE OF GOD

SCHOLARS' SYMPOSIUM & LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27



FEATURING

Eric Enlow

Dean, Handong International Law School



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LAW SCHOOL

Lunch is free to any registered law student and is \$45 for attorneys and guests. Advanced registration required.

God shows us there is a higher law than human law, one from which the authority and justice of man's law flows into bountiful life. Accordingly, Christian legal theories are often presented in terms of knowledge about law so that what we know of the higher law informs what we should affirm or deny about human law.

But another important kind of Christian knowledge about law is how to praise God in relation to it. This praise stirs up and responds to the joy that Christians experience in law, just as praise does when it recognizes and replies

to God's presence in other parts of creation.

In keeping with this year's theme, the symposium will consider four Christian classics of legal praise: Justinian's *Introduction to the Corpus Iuris Civilis*, Eusebius' *Encomium*, Fortescue's *In Praise of the Laws of England* and Melanchthon's *On the Legal Arts*. The aim is to remind us of the joyful aspect of classical Christian jurisprudence, which is concerned not only with "what law should be," but also how Christians can respond to "law as it is" with praise, thanksgiving, and joy.

THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

**A Plenary Workshop by
Religious Liberty Advocates**

Friday • 9:30-11:30 am

Open to all Conference attendees, this two-hour main session features religious liberty advocates discussing the current state of the law, highlighting brewing cases, and speculating on where the U.S. Supreme Court may be headed. Q&A session will follow the discussion.



Stanley Carlson-Thies
Institutional Religious
Freedom Alliance



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Center for Law &
Religious Freedom



Dr. John Eastman
Fowler School of Law,
Chapman University



Carl Esbeck
University of Missouri
Law School



Kirsten K. Waggoner
Alliance Defending
Freedom

WORKSHOPS

CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID

The Calling of Christian Legal Aid
Ken Liu, Christian Legal Society

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Religious Liberty Update
Kim Colby, Director, Center for Law & Religious Freedom

Litigating Faith in the Workplace: Religious Accommodation Law and Practice
Alan Reinach, Church State Council

The Current U.S. Legal Landscape: LGBT and Religious Liberty Issues
Carl Esbeck, University of Missouri Law School

ETHICS

Update on Rule 8.4 (g)
L.O. Natt Gantt, II, Regent University School of Law

Ethics and Billing
Forrest A. Norman, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Living an Unhurried Life: The Key to Finding Joy in the Midst of the Practice of Law
Bob Trierweiler and Terry Morgan, Cru

Relational Wisdom for Christian Attorneys
Ken Sande, RW360

MORAL LEADERSHIP

Moral Leadership
Sarah Sumner, Right On Mission

PRO LIFE

Disruptive Technologies, Moral Hazards, and Legal Uncertainty: Are Legal Frameworks Keeping Pace with the Profound Moral and Policy Implications of Accelerating Technologies?
Rick Campanelli, University of Virginia, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

SCHOLARS' SYMPOSIUM

Joyful Jurisprudence: God's Presence in Law and Man's Praise of God
Dean Eric Enlow, Handong International Law School

CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

Proclaiming Truth in an Age of LGBTQ, Racism, and Fake News
John Stonestreet, Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview

FAMILY LAW

Challenges Facing the Family Law Practitioner
Rena Lindevaldson, Liberty University School of Law

PEACEMAKING / MEDIATION

Offering Clients a Biblical Mediation Paradigm
Matthew Argue, Institute For Christian Conciliation

JURISPRUDENCE

What's Your Playlist: Telos, Technos, and Advocacy's Soundtrack
Jeffrey Ventrella, Alliance Defending Freedom

CHURCH / NONPROFIT

Legal Hotspots, Risk Management, and Emerging Issues for Churches and Nonprofits
Rob Showers and Daniel Hebda, Simms Showers LLP

Avoiding the 13 4/5ths Deadly Sins of Church Boards
Bob Brown, Church & Ministry Law, Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A.

Top Financial, Tax, and Policy Issues for Churches and Charities
John Van Druenen, Evangelical Counsel for Financial Accountability, and F. Philip Manns, Jr., Liberty University School of Law

HUMAN TRAFFICKING / DOMESTIC & CHILD ABUSE

Intervening in Domestic or Child Abuse: Representation in the Legal System and Advising Churches for Care and Counseling
Anthony Bushnell, The Bushnell Law Firm, LLC

Fighting Human Trafficking Through the Local Church
Raleigh Sadler, Let My People Go

ESTATE PLANNING

Basic Estate Planning for the General Practitioner
Prof. Richard Bowser, Campbell Law School, LegacyWise Presenter

Advanced Estate Planning
Prof. Richard Bowser, Campbell Law School, LegacyWise Presenter

Ethics in Estate Planning
Prof. Richard Bowser, Campbell Law School, LegacyWise Presenter

A Layperson's Perspective on Spiritually-Informed Estate Planning
Kay Henderson, LegacyWise

WORK LIFE BALANCE

Time Poor, Soul Rich: Practical Solutions for Busy Professional Women
Anne Winckel, Christian Author, Attorney, Melbourne, Australia

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Legal Project Management
Mark Lassiter, The Lassiter Law Firm

Life Together in the Law: The Reality of a Christian Law Firm
George R. "Chip" Grange, II, Gammon & Grange, PC; Chris Charles, Provident Law; Richard Baker, Mauck & Baker; Sally Wagenmaker, Wagenmaker & Oberly, LLC

PRACTICE SPECIFIC

Cybersleuthing, Predatory Friending, and the New "Face" of Legal Practice: Implications for Lawyers In Cyberspace and Social Media
Wendy Patrick, National Law Center for Children and Families

Employment Law 101: What Non-Employment Lawyers Need to Know
Jeffrey Miller, Carr Allison

"Classic" Direct Examinations
Phil Sechler, Robbins Russell Englert Orseck Untereiner & Sauber LLP

***Workshops subject to change**

CLE credits will be provided for workshops that qualify, which is dependent on the rules of each accrediting state.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ATTORNEY NETWORK

Saturday • 8:00 am–6:00 pm

Cost: As low as \$100, see registration form



Contact Ken Liu at
kliu@clsnet.org
for more information

Join us for a national gathering of Orthodox Christian attorneys. This inaugural event is a chance for fellow Orthodox attorneys to meet and build relationships across jurisdictions and learn how to serve our Lord together through our profession. Topics include:

- Being an Orthodox Christian Attorney: Integrating Faith & the Practice of Law
- Representing Church and Other Nonprofit Entities
- The State of American Orthodoxy

Participants are welcome to attend just for the Orthodox gathering on Saturday, October 28th or for the entire CLS Conference.

THE ANGLICAN LAWYERS NETWORK



ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA

Friday Lunch • 12:00-1:30 pm

Friday Main Session • 1:30-5:30 pm

Cost: \$150 with Conference registration,
\$200 a la carte

Sponsored jointly by the Anglican Church in North America and The American Anglican Council

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, and He has led you to serve among Anglicans in North America, this track is for you! This second annual gathering is to build a network of biblically-faithful attorneys to serve ACNA and its churches, facilitate communication, share best practices, and develop strategies for protecting our religious freedoms at every level of the Church. The Anglican Lawyers Network Gathering will parallel the CLS National Conference on Friday for lunch with afternoon sessions. Attendees are also invited to attend the Religious Liberty Plenary Workshop on Friday at 9:30am.

CHURCH AND MINISTRY IN-HOUSE COUNSEL FORUM

Thursday • 1:30–5:30 pm

Cost: \$25

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The Church and Ministry In-House Counsel Forum is an opportunity for in-house counsel of Christ-centered churches and ministries to interact and learn from each other. During this extended session you'll be an active participant, both sharing your legal challenges and hearing how your peers have addressed similar issues. Here you'll find a friendly place to tell your stories and listen to the stories of other in-house counsel. Find out what works and doesn't work, and hear about both the successful things you can do in your ministry and what traps led to setbacks that you'll want to avoid. It's a chance to create relationships with like-minded in-house counsel who could become both friends and resources in the future.

**Sign up for special events
using the Conference
registration form**



GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Register as early as possible to take advantage of the early bird discounts. Payment in full is required to process all registrations. The registration fee covers all main sessions, workshops, three buffet breakfasts, and the Saturday night banquet. We will confirm your completed registration by mail or email. The status of your membership on October 26, 2017 determines your registration fee. Those attending law school or undergraduate school full-time are considered "Students." When both spouses are attorneys, law students, or non-lawyer members, the spouse with the higher registration fee must register and the other need pay only the spouse fee.

Transportation

The hotel is located in Newport Beach, California, about 10-15 minutes from John Wayne International Airport (SNA). A rental car discount has been provided to CLS by Avis. Use discount code T619199 at www.avis.com or by calling (800) 331-1600. Best Shuttle Service also provides airport service to and from the hotel by calling 800-708-0560.

CLE Credits

CLS will be applying for state bar approved CLE credits. There is no additional charge for CLE credits for workshop sessions; however, you must fill out the proper CLE forms at the Conference to receive credit. CLE credit is also available for the main session on Friday morning. CLE credits will be provided for workshops that qualify, which is dependent on the rules of each accrediting state.

Dress

Dress for the Conference is business casual; Saturday evening banquet is business formal.

Special Needs

If you have dietary or other special needs, please let us know when you register so that we can make arrangements.

Cancellations

Any cancellation/request for a refund must be made in writing and CLS will issue a cancellation number. If received on or before September 15th, a \$75 administration fee will apply. If received by 4:00 pm EDT on October 12th, a \$150 fee will apply. No refunds will be given after 4:00 pm EDT on October 12th, 2017. No-shows will not receive a refund.

Hotel Info

The Conference hotel is the Marriott Newport Beach Hotel and Spa at 900 Newport Center Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92660. All reservations must be made by the attendee by calling 949-640-4000 or online through the special link on the CLS website. The special CLS Conference rate is \$169 per night plus taxes until the deadline of October 3, 2017.

Child Care

Age-appropriate, Christ-centered care is available for children ages 0-11 for most Conference sessions and workshops. Free for all registrations received by September 30. Details and program offerings are subject to change. See the CLS website for current childcare information and updates.

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REGISTRATION

Name (First, MI, Last)

Nametag Name

Spouse Nametag Name (if attending)

Child 1 Name (if attending)

Child 2 Name (if attending)

Child 3 Name (if attending)

Dietary Restrictions

Organization / Employer

Address

City / State / Zip

Daytime Phone / Fax / Mobile

Email

Law School Attended

Law School Year of Graduation

CLS National Conference Registration	Early Rate (before July 31)	Advance Rate (before Sept. 30)	Full Price (after Sept. 30)	Amount x # of Persons
CLS Attorney Member Registration	\$555	\$655	\$695	
CLS Non-Attorney Member Registration	\$455	\$555	\$595	
Spouse Registration	\$250	\$250	\$250	
CLS Student Member Registration	\$125	\$125	\$125	
Student Spouse Registration	\$125	\$125	\$125	
CLS Non-Member Registration	\$755	\$855	\$895	
Financial Hardship Rate	\$375	\$425	\$475	
<i>We understand that economic hardships may make it difficult for some to attend this Conference at the full rate. CLS desires participation more than registration fees. If you cannot afford the regular rate, please select the financial hardship rate.</i>				
Childcare & Kids Conference				
Child Meals (13-18)	\$150	\$150	\$150	
Child Meals (4-12)	\$70	\$70	\$70	
Child Meals (0-3)	FREE	FREE	FREE	
Childcare (11 and under)	FREE	FREE	\$100	
Optional Add-ons (full registration required)				
Scholars' Symposium Luncheon	\$45	\$45	\$45	
Anglican Lawyers Network	\$150	\$150	\$150	
Legal Aid Summit	\$50	\$50	\$50	
A La Carte Items (other registration not required)				
Saturday Banquet Only	\$95	\$95	\$95	
Anglican Lawyers Network	\$200	\$200	\$200	
Legal Aid Summit	\$65	\$85	\$95	
General Counsel Forum	\$25	\$25	\$25	
Orthodox Christian Attorney Network	\$100	\$150	\$200	
TOTAL				

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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